

Mission to Honduras

In these past few months we have experienced many blessings, but also some pain too.

Right now, we have been blessed to have two new girl AIMers, Bethany and Kyza, to join the team in Santa Rosa helping us with the DESEO program. There have also been a few more baptisms lately from Corquin, Carla and Xiomara, and from Santa Rosa, Josselin. I am also very excited about the new medical brigade coming in June. I will be helping with setting up, translation, order, and many other things when they arrive here. This will be a good opportunity to meet many more of the locals as well as gain more trust.



Mission Upreach symbol
(picture from Mission Upreach)

DESEO and CREO

The DESEO program has been going well. We have been teaching the kids in school about being punctual, friendship, obeying their parents, teachers, authority, love, companionship, hygiene, and many other values and life tools. When we first started working with the kindergarten, the kids did not have any interest and were always distracted or distracting each other. But, recently,



Taking notes in CREO
(Picture from Mission Upreach)

they have started to become more attentive in class and I'm hoping that their interest and participation will grow so that they can succeed in future classes and grades.

In February, we spent another week in CREO studying 1 Corinthians. Now that I have spent some time here, I am able to understand about 95% of what the teachers are saying all of the time. I am also looking forward to finishing the required fourth class of CREO now that my Spanish has improved.

New recruits and more tutoring

On March 24 we received two of the newest AIM team members, Bethany and Kyza, to our Mission Upreach team here in Honduras. During the months of April and May, the new AIM girls moved to Antigua, Guatemala to receive Spanish lessons so that they could communicate and work within the mission. We, Matteo and I, also went with them to Antigua to help them with the traveling, living in Central America, protection, and to show them some of the ropes of working with the mission. This also was an opportunity for me, while helping them to adjust to the language speaking school; I was also able to improve my Spanish.



New AIMers: Kyza and Bethany

Needed Prayers

Corquin has been experiencing family trauma and pain recently. One of our members has a sister who has stomach cancer and the member has been living in San Pedro Sula taking care of her sister. Unable to take her son with her she had to leave him behind in Corquin. He has begun to fall behind in school, so I have been going to his house to help him keep up with his school work and also to give him some company while his mom is gone. Recently, however, the sister with cancer died and so our member and other relatives are trying to take care of the sister's children. But now the recently passed sister's kids are also falling behind in their school work. So, we have begun to go to their house each day to help with school, and also to provide some company during this hard time. Please, pray for this family as they have had a long-fought battle with cancer, but also the situation in which things are still going downhill.

Plan of attack

In January we decided to start a teen group here in Corquin that would meet every Saturday to study the Bible in depth which would also give us more opportunities to work with the teen community. However, we have not had any success in starting this group. Currently, the attendance has been from 1 to 3 teens and only one of them has been consistent in coming. Therefore, we have decided to end the group and begin doing short 10-minute Bible studies during different events such as soccer. We are hoping that the teenage group will change and start to want to learn about the Bible and God. Please, pray for the hearts of the people here to be willing to hear God's Word and accept it.

Thanks



Team Honduras

Thank you all for the support and prayers that you have provided for me and the Honduras. Although, not all of us are living in Honduras, what you do still makes a great difference to the people living here. I want to apologize for having missed a few months of sending out newsletters to you. I am going to start sending them out more consistently in the future, about every month or two. Also, I would like to say that God has blessed me through you, in enabling me to live here and work with the Church to reach out to people who are not Christians. This is an opportunity that a lot of people my age never experience. To all of you who support and pray for me, you are amazing and I thank you for continuing to do so.

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